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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—Y. ALAN, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WRIGHT & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Suttons, DOWNS & Co., Amoy,
Guthrie & Co., Foochow, Thompson &
Co., Shanghai, H. POSE & Co., Ma-
nila, C. KATHY & Co.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.
It is hereby notified that, until further
orders, the China Mail and Overseas China
Mail will be the official medium of all
Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic
Majesty's Consulate at Canton.
British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1868.
D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.
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Mail will be the official medium of all
Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic
Majesty's Consulate at Amoy.
British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1868.
R. SWINHOE, Consul.

Arrivals.
Jan. 22, Suwameda, Amer. steamer, 1802,
Jayne, Shanghai, Jan. 19, General A.
HEARD & Co.

Passenger.
Per Suwameda.—Misses Hunter; Messrs
C. E. Hill, J. Allen, W. G. Hale, J. Living-
ston, Taylor and Spain, and 86 Chinese.
The entire passage.

Shipping Report.
The American steamer Suwameda reports:
Jan. 19th, at 6 a.m. left Shanghai. Arriv-
ed at Hongkong Jan. 22nd, at 6 a.m. Ex-
perienced steady monsoon and fine weather
the entire passage.
Dagmar, Rus. ship, May 23rd left Liver-
pool; experienced light S. and S. E. winds
up to June 4th, from thence to Equator
light N. and N. E. winds and fine weather;
June 20th crossed Equator; light S. and
S. E. winds; July 24th passed Tristan Island,
light N. and variable winds to meridian of
the Cape, which was passed August 6th;
from thence to St. Pauls light S. W. and
N. W. winds; August 27th passed St. Pauls,
fresh N. N. E. winds and fine weather;
Sept. 22nd put into Anjer, 23rd left, light
S. W. winds and fine weather; Oct. 17th
sighted Palawan Island, light N. winds and
calm; 20th strong N. to N. E. winds and
fine weather; Nov. 14th off Cape Bodogder
strong N. E. gales with heavy cross sea;
21st arrived at Manila, 22nd left, light N.
N. E. winds and fine weather; Dec. 5th
passed through Pamban Straits, light vari-
able winds and calm; Dec. 24th off Pelew
Islands, steady monsoon; Jan. 4th off Lew-
chews, light N. E. winds and fine weather;
9th to 12th strong N. W. gales with heavy
sea; 13th off North Saddle, light N. N. W.
winds and fine weather; 18th arrived at
Wouang, 16th Shanghai.

George Shotton, Br. sq., Aug. 23rd left
Cardiff; experienced light variable winds
to Equator, Sept. 20th crossed the Equator,
thence to meridian of the Cape, which was
passed Oct. 28th, light Southerly winds
with rain; Nov. 10th passed St. Pauls,
strong N. W. winds to N. Cape of Australia,
passed Nov. 24th; Dec. 10th passed
through Ombay passage, light variable
winds; Dec. 18th through Ombay passage;
Jan. 6th off Lewchew Islands; latter part
of the passage strong N. W. gales; Jan.
14th arrived at Shanghai. Reports Dec.
7th spoke ship; Devonshire off S. E. end
Thores, from Cardiff to Shanghai, 124 days
out; Dec. 9th, Archeron, sq. in Ombay
passage, from Hamburg to Hongkong, 124
days out.

Under Despatch.
For Shanghai.—Per *Br. King*, To-mor-
row, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
Per *Reiter*, on Thursday, the 23rd instant,
at 3 P.M.
For Nagasaki.—Per *Vulcan*, on Sat-
urday, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.
FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamer
"ERL KING,"
will be despatched for the
above Port, at 4 P.M., To-
morrow.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, January 22, 1868. 25ja
TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.
JUST arrived, for Sale. A few com-
plete Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC
APPARATUS, with instructions.
Apply to
FLOYD & Co.,
Photographers,
Hongkong, January 19, 1868. 10fe

New Advertisements.
HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-
TRICAL SOCIETY.
SEASON 1867-68.
The Committee beg to intimate that the
Third REPRESENTATION of the
Season is fixed for the Evening of
MONDAY,
27th inst.,
at the Lusitano Theatre, when will be per-
formed the laughable Farce
"COOL AS A CUCUMBER."
To be followed by
"THE RIFLE AND HOW TO USE IT,"
CONCLUDING WITH THE BURLESQUE
"Villikins and his Dinah."
Non-subscribers may obtain Tickets at
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Price,
\$3.
The Performance will commence at half-
past eight o'clock precisely.
H. HARRINGTON NELSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 25ja

KOHLER'S
GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI-
NATED PAINTINGS
AND
INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY,
FROM Australia, and now playing with
extraordinary success in Manila, will
shortly visit Hongkong.
JOHN BRYAN,
Manager.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
The Annual General Meeting of the
above Club, will be held at the Hong-
kong Club House, on THURSDAY next,
the 23rd instant, at 5.30 P.M. precisely,
for the purpose of electing a new COMMITTEE
for the ensuing year, and receiving the
Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1867.
Members are particularly requested to attend.
A. M'LEOD,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.
V. R. C.
Hongkong, January 20, 1868. 25ja

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS of SHARES of the Corporation
will be CLOSED from the 1st to the
15th day of February next (both days includ-
ed), during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ord-
inary Half-yearly MEETING of Share-
holders in this Corporation will be held at
the "HEAD OFFICE" of the Bank, Wardley
House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRI-
DAY, the 14th day of Feb. proximo, at three
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Board of Directors, to-
gether with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1867.
By order of the Board of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second
Ordinary General MEETING of the
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-
ance Company, will be held at the Office of
the Company, in the Queen's Road, on
SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 18, 1868. 25ja

FOR SALE.
Ex "ALBERT VICTOR."
PORTLAND CEMENT.
Also,
Imperial TOBACCO.
And
Smoking MIXTURE.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 21fe

FOR SALE.
DOWNTON'S PUMPS
as under
One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP,
with Cast Iron flywheel and
handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch
suction plate, with goose neck
pipes and fittings complete.
One 5 1/2 inch Do. do. do.
Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-
GINES, with Hoses complete.
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 1f

PER MAIL STEAMER.
Suitable for Christmas Presents.
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of
Meerschaum PIPES, with and
without Cherrywood Stems.
Cigar HOLDERS.
Albums.
Real Havana CIGARS,
etc., etc., etc.
BELLFIELD and ZACHARIAE.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

New Advertisements.
FOR SALE.
DE SOUZA & Co.'s
RACE BOOKS.
PRICE, \$1 EACH.
Hongkong, January 17, 1868. 24ja

FOR SALE.
150 CASES Martine's Aromatic BIT-
TERS, superior quality.
100 cases SHERRY.
100 " PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

FOR SALE.
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-
plete.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 23 oz. Muntz
and Vivian.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 6, 1866.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel
de Europe.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

C. L. VOLKMANN,
Private Boarding Establishment.
28, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, at their Godown in Aberdeen
Street, (for account of the concerned) on
THURSDAY,
the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock.
About 360 RIFLES (long and short
Enfields) damaged by the late fire.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, January 20, 1868. 25ja

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.
In re SOON ANN v. LOH-WAH THIAM.
"TAN YOK KONG v. DITO."
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, by order of M. S. TONKO-
ON, Esq., Sheriff of Hongkong, (under
a writ of fi fa), on
THURSDAY,
the 23rd January, 1868, at Noon,
ON BOARD—
A JUNK, (of about 5,000' Peuls Ca-
pacity or thereabouts), her Tackle, Appa-
rel, and Furniture, as she now lies off
the Harbor Master's office.
Also,
Her Armament, consisting of—
8 GUNS, 12 Pounders.
2 " 9 " "
1 " 18 " "
10 MUSKETS, and Matchlocks, a
quantity of Shot, a few barrels of Powder,
(stored at the Powder Hulk), etc., etc.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
The Vessel, Arms, &c., with all faults
and errors of description whatsoever, at
Purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, January 20, 1868. 25ja

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 24th January, 1868, at 2 o'clock
P.M., at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
E. LUMLEY's consignment of BOOKS,
including as usual many very scarce and
curious Works—
A fine assemblage of Prints, Chromo-
lithographs, Ornaments, Illuminations,
etc., etc. Works on Art, Science, His-
tory, Law, Travels, etc. Medical and
Surgical Works. Classic Literature.
Works for Ladies and Children. English,
French and Latin Dictionaries, Novels,
Reviews, Illustrated News, Journals,
French, Italian and German Works, and
a variety of other BOOKS of useful
knowledge, etc., etc.
Catalogues are now being distributed,
and can also be had on application to
Auctioneers.
Terms.—Cash on delivery in Mexican
Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868. 24ja

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold
a Horse and Carriage Auction, by
the kind permission of the Commandant
of the Garrison, on the Parade Ground,
on
TUESDAY,
the 25th January, at 4.30 o'clock P.M.
When will be offered for sale some
excellent and elegant English-built
CARRIAGES, and HORSES.
Full particulars of the sale will be
advertised a day or two later.
Hongkong, January 20, 1868. 25ja

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THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
CLARKES against the BANK are re-
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HAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED,
Shanghai.
For AGRA and MASTERMAN'S BANK Li-
MITEED.
EDWARD MORRIS, Attorney.
Hongkong, November 8, 1867.

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Banks.
CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street,
London, E. C.
COUNSEL OF MANAGERS.
GEORGE GARDNER NICOL, Esq., Chairman.
GEORGE LARNAOK, Esq.
GEORGE MAX, Esq.
SIR FREDERICK J. HALDIDAY.
JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Esq.
ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, Esq.
DAVID THAIL ROBERTSON, Esq.—Chief
Manager.
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
Solicitors.
Messrs CLARK, SON & RAWLINGS, Colo-
nial Street.
AUDITORS.
Messrs COLEMAN, TUDQUAND, YOUNG
& Co.—Public Accountants.
J. SMITH, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol &
Co., Bombay.
JAMES JOSEPH MAKENZIE, Esq., late of
Messrs Dent & Co., China
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay,
Calcutta,
Madras,
Ceylon,
Kandy,
Galle,
Singapore,
Penang,
Shanghai,
Yokohama,
Hankow,
Foochow,
Mauritius,
Batavia,
Edinburgh Deposit Agency,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PARSONS, Esq., G.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on
which no interest is allowed and no charge
made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Any received, viz—
Repayable at 12 months, 5% per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and
Notes payable in Hongkong having at least
two approved names unconnected in general
partnership, and makes advances on ap-
proved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London
Office, and on the London Joint Stock
Bank at four months' sight, also on its
Branches above; and Agents in Scotland,
London, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in
Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants
Circular Notes for the use of travellers
negotiable in all towns of importance
throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the
above mentioned places are purchased or
remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of
business may be obtained at the office, or
on application by letter to the manager.
Office hours.—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.
2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. 1f

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—ARTHUR SABROOK, Esq.
GEORGE F. HEARD, W. H. FOSTER, JR.,
Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANY, JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.
JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong.—VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai.—DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,
No. 1, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK
LIMITED.
NOTICE.
ON and after this date all Persons having
CLAIMS against the BANK are re-
quested to transfer the same to A. MCQU-
HAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED,
Shanghai.
For AGRA and MASTERMAN'S BANK Li-
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EDWARD MORRIS, Attorney.
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Hongkong, November 8, 1867.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,
AND CALCUTTA.
ON SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at
2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship
"DONNAI," Commandant BOURDON, with
Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will
leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles or
the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 23rd instant. Specie and
Parcels not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.
For further particulars apply at the Com-
pany's Office, Queen's Road.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 14, 1868. 25ja

STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton;
ALSO,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
"BENARES," Captain McCulloch, with
Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie,
and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above
places, on SATURDAY, 1st February, at 2 P.M.
Cargo will be received on board until
5 P.M. on the 31st instant; SPECIE until
Noon on the 1st February; and PARCELS
until 5 P.M. on the 31st January.
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PARCELS
ARE REQUIRED.
A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Black Bills of Lading.
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868. 1fo

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-
kong for Yokohama and San Francisco
as follows—
Great Republic, on or about Jan. 14.
Capt. DOANE.
China, Captain " " Feb. 24.
SMITH, " " "
Colorado, Capt. " " Mar. 16.
Great Republic, " " Apr. 15.
Capt. DOANE.
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 15th,
Feb. 25th, Mar. 17th, April 17th, connect-
ing at Yokohama with above named Steam-
ers.
Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.
Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," West
India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steam-ship Lines: Can-
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship
Co., and North German Lloyd.
Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Am-
erica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.
For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, November 29, 1867.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-
kong for Yokohama and San Francisco
as follows—
Great Republic, on or about Jan. 14.
Capt. DOANE.
China, Captain " " Feb. 24.
SMITH, " " "
Colorado, Capt. " " Mar. 16.
Great Republic, " " Apr. 15.
Capt. DOANE.
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 15th,
Feb. 25th, Mar. 17th, April 17th, connect-
ing at Yokohama with above named Steam-
ers.
Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.
Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," West
India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steam-ship Lines: Can-
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship
Co., and North German Lloyd.
Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Am-
erica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.
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Shipping.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
The British Ship
"JOSHUA BATES,"
Capt. SYDNEY, will have im-
mediate despatch for the above
Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK
The 41 Hamburg Barque
"GALATHEA,"
MATFIELD, Master, 375 Tons
Register, will load at Whampoa
for the above Port, and has room for a
limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK
The 41 Hamburg Barque
"OBES,"
LOBENZEN, Master, 668 Tons
Register, will load at Whampoa
for the above Port, and has room for a
limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

"GRESHAM" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of C. M. B. 1 case Mer-
chandise, are hereby informed that
the same has been landed and stored in the
godowns of the Underigned at Consignee's
risk and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN" FROM
MANILA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel, will please send in their
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and
take immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at the risk and
expense of the Consignees.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

CONSIGNEES of
A. B. H. 278 Barrels,
J. L. A. 18 packages Merchandise,
ex "SURPRISE" from New York, are
hereby informed that the above mentioned
Goods have been landed and stored in our
godowns at the expense and risk of the
Consignees.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. Claus BUNDS
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Inter-
est and Responsibility of the late Mr.
J. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th
September last.
The Business will in future be carried on
by Mr. Z. BARTON under the Name or
Style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore.
JAMESON & BARTON.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
As my Engagement ceases in May next,
all outstanding Accounts for the past
Two Years must be sent in immediately for
payment.
MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,
Superintendent.
Diocesan School,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

M. THOMAS PYKE has this day been
admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Business of the Underigned will be
carried on at Paddar's Hill, Mr.
EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from
the same.
GEO. HOLMES,
Ship and General Broker.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. H. P. M. WAOTZEL and H.
ALPHE ORTMANN ceased to be Part-
ners in our Firm since the 31st December
ultimo.
GAYMANS & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
A. D. MICHOLLE in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

NOTICE.
MY Business as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.
HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 22, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day commenced Business as
Ship Broker.
S. L. HEINEMANN.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD
from the Colony, Mr. T. OUSING
LADD is authorized to sign our Firm per
procuration.
LADD & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A.
FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the
1st day of November, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Business will be henceforth carried
on under the same Name by the Un-
derigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS,
and HENRY FEHRS.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. have received instruc-
tions from F. S. HUFFMAN, Esq.,
Official Assignee, to sell by PUBLIC
AUCTION, on

WEDNESDAY,
29th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
on the Premises, known as "Beauregard,"
The whole of the Elegant Household
FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing
Room, Dining Room and Bed Room
SUITES.

Also,
The HOUSE and GROUNDS.
Further particulars will be made known
in a future advertisement, and Catalogue
of the furniture will be issued prior to
day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description whatsoever at purchaser's risk
upon fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI
The Steamer
"AJAX,"
Kimp, Master, will be de-
parted for the above Port
at daylight, on Saturday, the 26th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Cargo per (s) "AJAX" is being
landed and stored in Messrs Darr &
Co.'s Godowns, in accordance with Bills of
Lading, and will be ready for delivery on
the morning of the 26th instant.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

TO BE LET
THE PREMISES situated on Lot 11 on
the Praya, at present in the occupa-
tion of Messrs HOLLAND, WISE & Co.,
comprising two large stone-floored Granite
Godowns, commodious Offices, with Bed
Rooms above and Comrades' Rooms on
the ground Floor.

Also,
A HOUSE on same Lot as above, front-
ing to Queen's Road, and commanding a
good view of the harbour from the north
side. The House contains eight good Rooms
with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and
back Kitchens, Servants' Room and Go-
downs on ground Floor, also good Stabling.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex THE TWEED, ALBERT VICTOR
and Late Arrivals.
RUBBER and Canvas Packing Hose.
Tuck's Rubber Packing Hose, Engine
BELTING.
Rigging SCREWS, Police IRONS, As-
sorted FILLS.
Engineers' HAMMERS, FORGES and
VICES.
T. & D. Henry's 1st quality CANVAS
and PARCELLING.
Best Merchant Navy CANVAS, Repair-
ing CANVAS.
Hemp PACKING, WICKING.
Hemp and Cotton TWINE.
York HAMS, Cheddar CHEESE, Corn
MEAL, &c.
Also, a fine Invoice of Table and Pocket
CUTLERY.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
BEG to announce the arrival from Eng-
land of their New Stock of FANCY
GOODS, consisting of—
GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and
Long Cloth SUITS.
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambwool
DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambwool
SOCKS.
LADIES' Cotton and Merino STOCK-
INGS.
GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest
styles.
DENT's Town-made KID GLOVES.
DENT's Buck and Dooskin DRIVING
GLOVES.
CHRISTY'S Paris Silk and Drab FELT-
HATS, FANCY SCARFS, TIES, CAM-
BRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES,
UMBRELLAS, OHOLERA BELTS,
DAWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, PER-
FUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES,
COMBS.
And every article requisite for the
TOILET.
WALKING STICKS & CANES
in great variety.
Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
BEG to invite the attention of the Public
to their
New and well selected Stock of
FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS,
not less than 5000 yards,
which they have just received from Eng-
land, and which are suitable either for
SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND
SHOOTING COATS,
AND FOR
OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS.
Being provided with an
EXPERIENCED CUTTER
in every branch of the Trade, in constant
communication with some of the most
fashionable houses in London and Paris,
they are now well prepared to execute all
orders, connected with this
DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY
AND DISPATCH.
NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS,
LADIES' RIDING HABITS,
(After the newest and most graceful designs.)
A Stock of last Season's
READY-MADE CLOTHES,
selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent. on
original prices.
FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND
PERFECT FITTING,
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 26th December, 1867.

DIETETIC BARR, the new DIET, so
highly recommended by the Faculty
to those suffering from derangement of the
Digestive Organs. Can be procured from
GEO. GLASSE,
The Victoria Dispensary,
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.
BY
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES.
Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &c.,
BISCUITS.

Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER
CRACKERS.
Presentation Boxes of BONBONS.
MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE.
Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS.
Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS.
Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert
FRUITS.

Grosses in GRAY, Truffled CHICKENS.
Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL-
MON.
Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in
Jelly.

Christmas TREE and
Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS.
STEREOSCOPIES, GRAPHOSCOPES.
New Operative Transparent VIEWS.
Menilau ALENDARS, Novel DICE, and
ROULETTE NOIR.

ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astro-
nomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS,
Writing CASES.
Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES,
and Cigar CASSERS.
Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES,
NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Junk Land.
BE THE TV. B.D.
PICKLES, JAMS, SALT,
VINEGAR, CURRANTS,
HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR,
CATSUP, MUSTARD,
Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING,
Ginger BRANDY,
Booth's OLD TOM,
CHAMPAGNE in pint,
Cheddar Cheese, CHERRY,
Prime YORK HAMS.
EDMUND HOLMES.
Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

Just landed ex Mail Steamer, the
following ARTICLES suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c.
S. Perfumed FLOWERS.
Mugio BOUQUET.
Musical PERFUME.
Fancy TOILET BOTTLES and PERFUME,
Peculiar and New PERFUMES.
PAOBIETS.
YLANG YLANG.
Hungarian Ash Scent CASE.
Toilet CASES.
Toilet BOTTLES in Leather, Tortoise
Shell and Pearl Cases.
Perfume FOUNTAINS.
Rose WATER CRACKERS.
And various other NOVELTIES of the
Season.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

SAYLE & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

SOLICIT inspection of their NEW
STOCK, specially prepared for the
coming Season, forming the largest and
best assortment of GOODS they have yet
offered.

(Comprising)—
Black Gaces, Plain and Fancy Silks,
at old prices, Linsey, Rap, Wool Plaids,
and all the newest designs for Ladies'
Dresses, a large assortment of Evening
and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed,
and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin
Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions.
The newest styles in Dress Trimmings.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc.
MANTLES and JACKETS
of the newest designs and materials.
The Millinery and Dress Making
Departments are under the management
of two experienced West End assistants.
The Tailoring Department is now well
supplied with every description of Cloth,
for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black
and Scarlet Broad Cloths.

Blue and Black DOESKINS,
Naval and Military CLOTHS,
3/4 and 6/4 TWEETS and
Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Hosiery of all descriptions.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Kid Gloves from well-known
Makers.

TIES and SCARFS in great
variety.
Felt Tapestry and Brussels
Carpets, Matting and Floor
Cloths.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
Hosiery of all makes.
Latest Styles.
Household Linens of every
description.
Black and Drab Felt HATS,
Black and Drab Paris and
Beaver Dress Hats.
Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP
MASTERS.
JOHN PATTERSON & Co.,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper
and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road West,
and Aberdeen's Quay, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

FRENCH!
THE Advertiser, a PARISIAN, is de-
voted to giving some French Lessons on
moderate terms. Address X. X., care of
Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, September 20, 1867.

CHOCQUET, GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c.,
at 11, Great Victoria,
MISS GARRETT'S Millinery and Dry-
cleaning Establishment, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, December 8, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. J. THOMSON, Photographer from
Singapore, will shortly VISIT Hong-
kong.
Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

New Advertisements.

CASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons
each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-
sers.

To be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

PAPERS ON CHINA.

THE SIXTH SHEET of this Publication
will be issued next week, and will con-
tain, besides other interesting Articles, the
whole of Mr. Williamson's recent "Notes
on Southern Manchuria."

CONTENTS OF "PAPERS" ALREADY ISSUED.
Notes on Formosa, by R. Swinhoe, Esq.,
F.R.S.E., H. B. M. Consul at Formosa.
The Mahomedans in China.
A Leaf from Chinese History.
A Chinese Execution.
How Mandarins came to be allowed to
smoke.
A Chinese Almanac.
The Nienfei.

Sheet II.
The "Peking Gazette."
The Governors of the Eighteen Provinces of
China.
The Grand Canal.
Review.
Philology.
Coal in the North.
A Reminiscence of the North—Five years
ago.
Ancestral Worship.

Sheet III.
Formosa.
Coal and Railways at the North.
Chinese Tribunals.
Effect of the Study of Chinese upon Euro-
peans.
Knowledge of Chinese.
Lubnan Coal.
Communication Services at Bangkok.
Passetie.
Effect on Officials of the Study of Chinese.
Religion in China.

Sheet IV.
Formosa—Treaty with the Savages by the
U. S. Consul at Amoy.
The Salt Trade.
The late Sir F. Bruce.
Railways in the North of China.
Chinese Odds and Ends.
The Northern Ports.
Customs' Officials.
The Rights of Distrain.
History of Foochow.
Chinese Literary Examinations.
Chinese Pawn-Brokers.
Formosa.
A New Race.

Sheet V.
A Mandarin's Journey across China in the
Twelfth Century; by Wm. Frederick
Mayers.
Calcutta to China.
The Capital of China.
An interesting Journal—The "Rover"
Tragedy at Formosa.
The Chinese Language.
Chinese Odds and Ends.

These "Papers" were commenced in
September last, and the Articles above
named are reprinted from the following journals,
which are duly credited in the body of each
sheet:—*Journal of the Geographical Society*;
China Mail; *Supreme Court and Consular
Gazette*; *Hankow Times*; *North China Daily
News*; *Hankow Recorder*; *North China
Herald*; *Peking Advertiser*; *Missionary
Recorder*; *Customs' Reports on Trade*;
Friend of India; *Singapore Free Press*; *Siam
Monitor*; and *Fraser's Magazine*.

The "Papers" are published at the China
Mail Office at intervals of about a month or
six weeks. 16 pp. Royal 8vo. Price, 25
cents per sheet. When a sufficient number
of sheets has been issued to form a Volume
(say) 350 or 400 pages, a Title Page and
Index will be printed for subscribers' use,
without charge.

China Mail Office, Jan. 21, 1868.

ARRIVALS.
Jan. 21, *Foolong*, H. C. I. M. gun-boat,
T. Edwards, Comdant.
Jan. 22, *Ajax*, British steamer, 1,549
Kidd, Liverpool, Mauritius, Penang and
Singapore, Oct. 17, Dec. 3, 22 and Jan. 13,
General.—BIRLEY & Co.
Jan. 22, *China*, Brit. steamer, 2,010, J.
D. Steward, Bombay, Galle, Penang and
Singapore, Dec. 30, Jan. 7, 13, and 16,
Opium and Treasure.—F. & O. Co.

DEPARTURES.
Jan. 22, *Overland*, for Bangkok.
22, *Lahon*, for Singapore.
22, *Quintana*, for Saigon.
22, *Quintana*, for Macao.
22, *Penang*, for Manila.
22, *J. Smith*, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.
Per Mail steamer *China*:—
From Bombay to Hongkong.—Mr and Mrs
Haylar; Messrs Pestonjee Framjee, Je-
hanjeejee F. Buxy, Dossahjee H. Mer-
hounjee, Bomanjee J. Bottevalle and 4
native servants, Ruttonjee Sapoorjee and
E. Stewart.
From Southampton to Hongkong.—Mr and
Mrs Duggan.
From Gibraltar to Hongkong.—Mr Retor-
tillo.
From Marseilles to Hongkong.—Mr and
Mrs G. N. Minio.
From Malacca to Hongkong.—Mr F. S.
Child.
From Marseilles to Shanghai.—Messrs R.
E. Price and King.
From Marseilles to Yokohama.—Messrs
Jaquemet and Motu.
From Singapore to Hongkong.—Messrs
W. R. Greenfields, Casson, Hake and
Martin, and 31 Chinese.

Per *Ajax*,—Mrs Francis and 100 Chinese
CLEARED.
Vison, for Saigon.
Johanna, for Calcutta.
Johanna, for Tientsin.

SHIPPING REPORT.
The British steamer *Ajax*, from Liver-
pool, Mauritius, Penang and Singapore, re-
ports: from Singapore had bad weather and
strong N. E. monsoon all the passage till
the last three days, then moderate till ar-
rival in port. The steamer *Ajax* had not
arrived at Singapore when the *Ajax* left.

Cargo per Mail steamer *China*:—
For Hongkong, 399 chests Malwa Opium;
15 chests Bengol Opium; 2,237 chests San-
dalwood 158 packages Ivory, 864 bales
Cotton; 100 bales Twist; 49 bales Piece
Cloths; and 96 chests Persian Opium.
For Shanghai, 773 chests Malwa Opium.
Treasure for Hongkong.—6429.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 22nd January, 1868.
OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$675
Benares, Now, ... 670
Malwa ... 700 a 710

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/3
Credits 6 ... 4/34
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 114 per c. pre.
Sycee, ... 94 per c. pre.
Mexicans, ... 2 per c. pre.
Gold Leaf, ... 23.65 per tael
Gold Bar, 98 tuncs, ... 23.35
English Sovereigns, ... 4.66
Australian Sovereigns, ... 8
Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.
H. & W. P. doct., Old, 25 per cent. pm.
Do. do. New, 15 per cent. pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 8 per cent. pm.
Do. do. New, 1 ...
Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent. dis.

Temperature.
HONGKONG, 22nd January, 1868.
Barometer, ... 30.300 30.206
Attached Thermometer, ... 68 70
Dry Bulb, ... 68.0 71.0
Wet Bulb, ... 63.0 65.0
Maximum S. Bar, ... 74.0
Minimum S. Bar, ... 67.0
Max. Sun's Ray, ... 112
Minimum on Grass, ... 52.0
Previous Rainfall, 0.00
24 hours, ... 0.00
Wind, ... N. E. E.
Force, ... 2 2
Cloud, ... 3 2
Ozone, ... 4 3
Weather, ... Fine. Fine.

NOTES & QUERIES
ON
CHINA & JAPAN.
Orders for bound Copies of the 1st Vo-
lume of this work will be received
by the undersigned.—Price \$5.
C. A. SAINT.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 1868.

There is one item of news by the present
mail which His Excellency must have
anticipated—namely, the formal disap-
proval by the British Government of His
Excellency's avowed intention to raise a
revenue from gambling licenses. That
such would be the result we long ago
predicted; and we are equally certain
that the effort to escape paying anything
towards the protection of this colony by
the Imperial Military and Naval forces,
will come to an equally ignominious end.
Looking at the number and character of
the names appended to the Memorial
now in course of signature, we are bound
to confess our surprise that so many men,
otherwise sensible, should have allowed
themselves to become victims to a parish
vestry sort of attempt to get up a bit of
political capital, of not the slightest value
beyond Hongkong, and of very little
real worth—beyond subscriptions—
within it.

We trust that Bishop Alford will not
measure the religious feeling, or the moral
decency, of the foreign residents gene-
rally of Hongkong, by the standard fur-
nished by the leading article in our
contemporary this morning. Longer expe-
rience of life, and a wider knowledge of
men will guard the writer from many
repetitions of the sorry blunder into
which he this morning fell. No gentle-
man could have committed it; but then
the writer cannot be, in the best sense
of the term, a gentleman, and therefore
in this case such an article was possible,
and it has appeared. We are not speak-
ing pro or con the objects of the British
and Foreign Bible association, which may
be discussed upon its own merits or
demerits, and we are somewhat opposed
to the indiscriminate distribution which
is at times made under its auspices. We
simply refer to the general tone which
pervades the article we allude to, in
which a discussion as to the means of
spreading Christianity is placed on ex-
actly the same footing as amateur dramatic
performances. Without the slightest
distrust for theatrical amusements, we
cannot but express our opinion that the
article is simply a disgrace to English
journalism in China.

Our readers will be glad to learn that
Mr. E. Bowra, who accompanied the first
Chinese mission to Europe in 1856, has
been rewarded for his services by the
Commissioners of Customs at Ningpo.
Mr. Leonard, the present commissioner,
is, we hear, to become Deputy Commis-
sioner at Shanghai, thus filling the place
vacated by Mr. Bowra's transference to
Canton. We hear likewise that Mr. Jas.
McCleary Brown, of the British Legation
in Peking, who resigned his post of
assistant Chinese Secretary, and has ac-
cepted the position of the Interpreter and
Secretary to Mr. Burlingame's embassy,
is to have the salary, rank and status
of full Commissioner of Customs. Mr.
Brown having thus entered the Custom-
sers' service, and Mr. Wade having gone
home, the Legation at Peking is almost
deprived of efficient Chinese scholars; and
we trust we may soon hear of the vacan-
cies thus caused being satisfactorily
filled up.

This P. O. str. *Cadet* will leave for Shang-
hai to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The
Adet came in too late for insertion.

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THE BIBLE SOCIETY.
At a public meeting held in the Supreme
Court House this afternoon, an auxiliary
association of the British and Foreign
Bible Society was formed. H. E. the Go-
vernment (who presided) is appointed patron
of the Society; the Hon. Chief Justice is
president; the Hon. Chief Justice and
Mr. F. Parry are vice-presidents; and the
lay members of the Committee are Messrs
C. Smith and Blackhead and Colonel
Gawler. The meeting was well attended,
Owing, however, to the late hour when
the meeting broke up, and the arrival of
the English mail, we are compelled to hold
over our report till to-morrow.

MR. DE SOLLA'S CONCERT.
The Concert last evening was for the
benefit of Miss Ridgway; and in view of
the favor with which the lady has always
hitherto been received, we expected to have
found a larger house. Miss Ridgway's
performance of the violin solos set down
for her in the programme was most artistic
and finished, and she was compelled to
respond to an encore. The Misses Dash-
wood were as usual most successful, and
Miss Emily's side drum accompaniment to
the "Ladies' Rifle Corps" was loudly
reclaimed, and as loudly complimented.
The Burlesque Duets "A Love of a
Prince" was rattled through with cus-
tomary vivacity and wound up a very
pleasant entertainment.

The following paragraph is too particularly
gratifying to all Hongkong to permit of its
being left in the comparative obscurity of
general news. It is from the *Express*:—
"We have learnt from a gentleman who
the newly arrived and eminent artist, Mr.
Bernard, is about to undertake a tour
against the Chinese Authorities, in which
very large sum of money is involved. We
are not at liberty to enter into further
details at present. With this gentleman's
accustomed liberality, he has placed the
lower story of the new Masonic building,
recently leased by him, at the disposal of
the Masonic Ball Committee. The fine
rooms, together with his handsome furni-
ture, will be a pleasing lounge for guests of
the Brethren of the Mystic craft, of which
Brother Bernard is a most distinguished
member."

From Mr. O. B. Bradford of the U. S.
Consular Service, we obtained the following
glowing account of the Meteoric Shower of
1867, as witnessed by him not far from the
Great Wall of China. It was on the morning
of the 18th November, while on his way
back from the Nankow pass, and when he
was about 60 miles N.W. of Peking, that Mr.
Bradford observed these Grand Phenomena
of the heavens. The moon was shining
brightly, and occasional clouds were visible
in the South-west heavens, while the wind
came in puffs from the mountain ranges to
the North-west, when at about 6.15 a.m.
his attention was first attracted by the wild
shouting of his guide, and he was not a
little startled to find himself a witness to
the Annual Meteoric Shower in that
quarter of the world. The grand spectacle
was displayed in an arc of not less than
120° in the North-eastern portion of the
firmament, which at times seemed to be
rent in twain from about 25° of the Zenith,
by solid masses of luminous bodies, of
various magnitudes and surprising brilli-
ancy, which darted in a dazzling confusion
across his vision, and seemed to sweep
of these Meteors of different sizes would
be observed at the same time, all emitting
the most intense light, and the nebulae of
the largest sometimes three minutes.
One of these monsters shone with a dis-
tinctive brightness above that of the moon,
it issued from about 15° of the North
Star, and passed vertically below the horizon,
giving forth in its fall a shower of various
bright colours, and when disappearing its
nebulae resembled a waterspout in high
latitudes. It was not until quite 6.30 a.m.
that the approaching dawn began to dim
the glory of this fiery exhibition, and the
rising sun soon brought an end to the
exciting display.—*News Letter*.

UNLICENSED LIQUOR SELLING.
A. Ruteberg and H. Hochholz, prop-
rietors of the "Continental Hotel," Praya, were
summoned before Mr. May this morning,
at the instance of Nicholas Grever, of the
"Café Cromer," on a charge of having sold,
on the 6th and 14th January, "spiruous
liquor called liquor," and "gin, porter,
beer, brandy, and punch," without a license
as to do, and in quantities less than two
gallons. Mr. Francis (for Mr. Gaskell) ap-
peared for the defendant, and the case was
proceeded with as against Mr. Ruteberg
only, although both were named in the
summons.

N. Grever, who first entered the witness-
box, stated that the defendant

months a servant to de-
pound in Cramer's employ-
he saw defendant selling
at 20 cents a glass; how-
ever defendant 50 cents for
did not see any change
the captains had liquor
This occurred only now
not a daily occurrence,
out 13 or 14 people came
and had different kinds of
did not see any money pass
He sometimes got money
drink supplied; 20 cents
paid for a drink from one
English, and 20 cents a
for those who could not
Cross-examined by Mr.
seven years of age; received
have from defendant's em-
ailed; did not go back, as
is a bad woman, and used
in now in Cramer's employ-

The P. & O. steamer *China*, Captain Edward, with the Home mail of 10th Dec., arrived here this afternoon. She brings news of Bombay 30th December, Galle 1st, Penang 3rd, and Singapore 10th. She carries 4,112 chests Opium, and 838 bags Cotton for China and 290 packages Merchandise for Singapore. She was detained at Galle three days for the *Mongolia* from Suva.

The following are the latest Telegrams received by the *China*, dated London—

13th Dec.—Latest news from New York state that the American Congress has assigned the authority granted to Mr. McCulloch the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for the currency. The *Times* of this morning has published an article demonstrating the wisdom of the Viceroy of India in opposing intervention regarding Afghanistan, and considered the occupation of the Great Central

chief cause of their enmity to the rebels, and so far it has produced a favorable reaction towards the government." He adds that the prospects of trade during the current year, are proportionately brighter.

A defeated body of cavalry belonging to the late forces made a raid on Sinnew, on the north bank of the Yangtze opposite Chinking, a few days ago and the rebels were again driven into the mountains. The rebels have been in great advantage, as it would appear simply to have driven his opponents into new districts, where they have found ample loot. The last news received from Chinking represented the rebels to be near. Chingchow, where they had long been engaged with the Imperialists, has been a doubtful result. The Taotai had ordered the salt junka lying on the North shore to remove, lest the rebels should attempt to capture it, but the crews all in the end refused to forsake of wages, and decline to move.

Peihili has been degraded, from the disreputable and disaffected condition of this important province. The walls of the new town have been for some time covered in both customary and unusual productions from the Prefect, Court-command, and the Tientsin, and the wandering folks and disbanded braves are warned away from the town. The Prefect forbids the carrying of silver at night, and advises that it should be carried in the covered batdolls properly used for this purpose.

THE MURDER OF AN ENGLISH CONSUL.— We published a few months ago an account of the murder of Westmoreland, the English Consul at Brunswick, Ga. His unfortunate rival (Martin) shot him down almost instantly upon the conclusion of the marriage ceremony. The case came up again yesterday before the superior court of the district, but it being found impossible to get a jury the court adjourned, and Martin was committed to bail in the sum of \$20,000.

the present Chinese Government may be so improved that they will themselves be able to cope with their present difficulties. In common with all who are undesirable to see the disturbance of legitimate authority, we heartily wish that such hopes may be realized. But facts, notorious to all who have any acquaintance with Chinese affairs, show that the disturbance of the Chinese Government is not the cause of order being ever established by the present Government. If undisturbed by external causes, they may continue for a series of years to keep the country intact under a system of government such as at present exists—but it is beyond hope that they will be able to do more, or that it will be in their power to effect such sweeping reforms as are necessary to do away with the present corruption. They may put down rebellion, but they cannot put down corruption; and that portion of the country has recovered from its effects another disturbance breaks out which they find it equally difficult to overcome.

Tycoon and Mikado having been taken prisoners and confined by the Daimios. This news was brought on first to Shanghai by the *Costa Rica*, but it is confirmed by the *Feelooon* from Nagasaki which arrived on Thursday. It is noticeable (remarks the *Gazette*) that comparatively little interest has been manifested by the residents in this place in the opening of the new ports in Japan. Probably as much feeling will be shown in the matter by residents in London, more certainly will be shown by

The official liquidators of Overend, Gurney & Co. (Limited) have arranged for the payment forthwith of a further dividend of 1s. in the pound, which will raise the total dividend to 13s. It appears that, instead of waiting until they could realise a larger sum, they have thought it better, in the absence of employment for money, to distribute as soon as possible the receipts to hand. Each 1s. distributed cancels £200,000 of debt, and checks upon that amount the accumulation of interest.

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REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

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